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SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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## IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME--